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"SOMETIMES THE GOOD GUYS LOSE!"



Friend, dare YOU risk



Rush to me your LAST CHANCE coupon below, — I'LL RUSH to you FREE My Professional Secrets

HOW TO GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

HOW to LOSE up to 50 lbs. of UGLY DANGEROUS FAT

FREE ALL FIVE \$5 WORLD-FAMOUS PICTURE-PACKED ABC COURSES

1. How to Develop 16 to 18½ INCH BIG ARMS Powerful to land a knock-out blow fast.
2. How to Build a 45 to 52 INCH HEROIC CHEST Housing TIRELESS LUNGS for ENDURANCE in Work, Sports, for ATTRACTING GIRLS!
3. How to Mold A BROAD MUSCLE-PACKED BACK and WONDER-WIDE SUPER-MAN SHOULDERS tapering to A SLIM PUNCH-PROOF WAIST.
4. How to Develop LEGS with MARATHON ENDURANCE.
5. How to Mold BIG MUSCULAR FOREARMS, A STEEL GRIP.

How to Become a FEARLESS SELF-DEFENSE FIGHTER. OVERPOWERING ANY BULLY TWICE YOUR SIZE!

BEFORE

This can be soon the handsome NEW Jet Power YOU



"I highly recommend Ben Rebhuhn as a top bodybuilding authority," says Health Director Y.M.C.A. Emil Colameco.

### How to IMPROVE YOUR HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%

One of my 181,000 pupils, John Sill, says

"I gained 60 LBS. of MIGHTY MUSCLES.

Just mail NOW the FREE book coupon below as I did. YOU can add 3½ inches to EACH ARM—7 inches to your CHEST. YOU Can Win \$100. and this Trophy—as I just did—a \$1,000,000 Body—HANDSOME, HARD-HITTING."

This AMAZING NEW BOOK in colors YOURS FREE

if you mail coupon NOW.

Jam-full with 120 PHOTOS of STRONG MEN and CHAMPIONS once WEAKER than you. See in their pitiful BEFORE Photos and Stories. Scores of How-to-do-it Pictures show you how YOU can quickly and easily become an OLYMPIC CHAMPION in STRENGTH, SPEED and ENDURANCE, Mr. AMERICA in Build. Yes! in just THRILLING MINUTES a day, in YOUR OWN ROOM, RAPID-FIRE, EASY as ABC FAMOUS PICTURE METHODS show you how to Mold 16 inch ARMS of MIGHT, a big, deep 45 INCH CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS; WIDE MANLY SHOULDERS—a BROAD BRAWNY BACK, tapering to a SLENDER WAIST with punch-proof STOMACH MUSCLES, LEGS of RUNNING POWER. You, too, can WIN FAME and FORTUNE on TV or in the Movies, as a Physical Director or Professional Athlete.

MAIL COUPON before it is too late!

AMERICAN BODY BUILDING CLUB, Dept. MA-510, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK

Mail me FREE all 5 WORLD FAMOUS STRENGTH TEST COURSES including PHOTO BOOK of FAMOUS STRONG MEN, once weaklings How to Become one of Them.

- I enclose 30¢ for mailing and handling. I am under no other obligation I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.  I want to gain \_\_\_\_ lbs. (fill in).  Triple my strength.  I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.  I want to add inches of muscle to my  ARMS  CHEST  SHOULDERS  POWERFUL LEGS  SLIM WAIST  I want to become a winning athlete.  I want new pep.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT MAIL COUPON IF UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY

Let me know how to get  
**FREE**  
\$100 worth  
of Sports,  
Self-defense,  
Strong-man  
Stunts,  
Courses,  
Apparatus

in minutes of FUN a day  
**YOU**  
WILL BE MADE  
into A  
NEW ATHLETIC  
**HE**  
**MAN**

Jim Norman BEFORE mailing coupon



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**NICK FURY, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.!**

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE LAW-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

# "SOMETIMES THE GOOD GUYS LOSE!"



**K**NOWING THAT THE EVIL Hordes OF HYDRA PLAN TO LAUNCH A SUPER-DESTRUCTIVE **BETATRON BOMB** INTO ORBIT, WITH WHICH TO THREATEN ALL OF EARTH, **NICK FURY** AND HIS DEDICATED AGENTS FRANTICALLY SEARCH THE REMOTE BALKAN TERRAIN, HOPING TO STOP THE DEADLY LAUNCH BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

**A**ND NOW, YOU KNOW AS MUCH AS WE, SO LET'S GO...



TELEVIEWER TUBE POSITIONED AND READY! WANT ME TO FOLLOW YOU INTO THE OBSERVATION AREA, COLONEL?

NEGATIVE, GABE! STAY PUT! STAND READY TO ORDER A ROCKET ATTACK IF I FIND THE LAUNCH SITE IN TIME!

AND KNOCK OFF THAT "COLONEL" JAZZ, MISTER! I KEEP THINKIN' YA MEAN SOMEONE ELSE!

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MASTER OF MELODRAMAS!

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ARCHDUKE OF ART!

LETTERED BY: S. ROSEN  
PRINCE OF PERMANENCE!

IF HYDRA'S LAUNCH SITE IS ANY BIGGER'N THE HEAD OF A PIN, I'LL FIND IT WITH THIS TELEVIEWER GIZMO!

THE ONLY THING THAT'S BUGGIN' ME IS... WILL I BE ABLE TO FIND IT IN TIME?

FOR LONG, TENSE MINUTES, SEATED AT THE LOWEST POINT OF THE HYDRAULICALLY-OPERATED TELEVIEWER TUBE, AS THE I.B.P. ROCKETS ALONG FORTY MILES ABOVE EARTH, NICK FURY COMBS EVERY SQUARE MILE OF THE TOPOGRAPHY BELOW, UNTIL AT LAST...



BUT, HALFWAY ACROSS THE WORLD, OTHER EYES WATCH THE HOLOCAUST... COLD, EMOTIONLESS, POWER-MAD EYES... THE EYES OF IMPERIAL HYDRA!

SHIELD WAS CLOSER THAN I SUSPECTED! FURY IS INDEED A FOE TO BE RECKONED WITH!



BUT, THE VICTORY BELONGS TO HYDRA! OUR BOMB IS IN ORBIT, AND THE MASTERY OF ALL MANKIND IS ALMOST WITHIN MY GRASP!

BZZZZZZZ--

TEL-A-LARM



SOON I SHALL DICTATE THEIR SURRENDER TERMS TO THE NATIONS OF EARTH!

MOMENTS LATER, THE SUPREME HEAD OF HYDRA RECEIVES A CALLER...

I SENT FOR YOU SO THAT YOU COULD SHARE THIS MOMENT OF TRIUMPH WITH ME!

THEN IT'S DONE, FATHER? THE BETATRON BOMB IS IN ORBIT? I... I HOPE TILL THE VERY END THAT YOU'D COME TO YOUR SENSES!



HOLD YOUR TONGUE, GIRL! EVEN MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD CANNOT ADDRESS IMPERIAL HYDRA IN SUCH A MANNER!

WHAT WILL YOU DO? HAVE ME EXECUTED?? I DARE YOU...!!

OUT!

GET OUT! YOU HAVE SOURED THE SWEET TASTE OF MY VICTORY!

I SAID... OUT!

THEN, AFTER THE TEARFUL GIRL HAS DEPARTED...

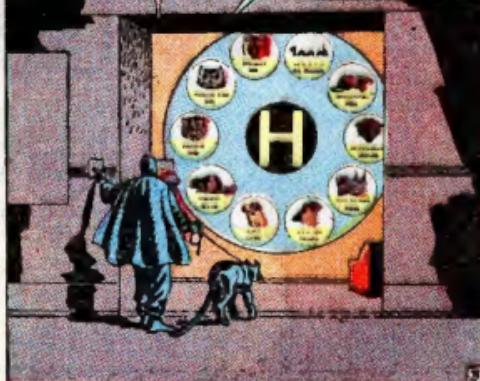
ONLY YOU ARE TRULY LOYAL! ONLY YOU HAVE NEVER FAILED ME! FOR WE ARE BOTH ALIKE, WE TWO!

THE WORLD BELONGS TO THE QUICK... AND THE STRONG! AND I HAVE SEIZED IT... JUST AS YOU WOULD SEIZE A HELPLESS HEN!



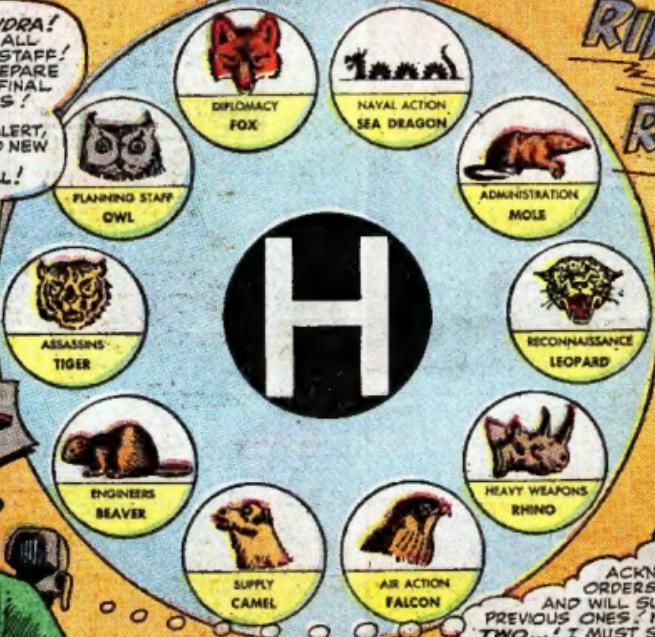
AND NOW, IT IS TIME TO SUMMON THE DIVISIONAL CHIEFS OF MY NEW GLOBAL EMPIRE!

I MUST GIVE THEM THEIR FINAL BRIEFING BEFORE THE NATIONS OF EARTH ARE BROUGHT TO THEIR KNEES IN ABJECT SURRENDER!



# HYDRA DIVISIONAL STAFF CHIEFS

HAIL HYDRA!  
ATTENTION ALL  
CHEFS OF STAFF!  
YOU WILL PREPARE  
TO RECEIVE FINAL  
INSTRUCTIONS!  
REMAIN ON  
CONSTANT ALERT,  
SUBJECT TO NEW  
ORDERS!  
THAT IS ALL!



RINNNNG!  
RINNNNG!

THEY RING IN  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT! MY  
ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED  
AND WILL SUPERCEDE ANY  
PREVIOUS ONES. NOW FOR PHASE  
TWO... I MUST SUMMON FOX!

HAIL HYDRA! FOX  
DIVISIONAL CHIEF...  
REPORT TO IMPERIAL  
HYDRA WITH EXECUTIVE  
STAFF! PREPARE  
FOR OPERATION  
DOOMSDAY!



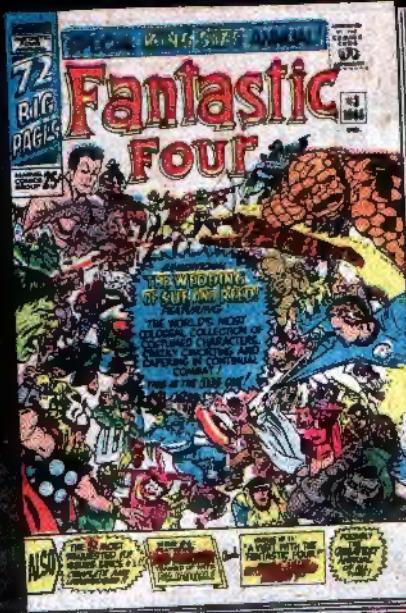
GIVING MY VARIOUS  
DEPARTMENTS THE NAMES OF  
LIVING CREATURES WAS A  
MASTER STROKE ON MY  
PART! IT FURNISHES A FEEL-  
ING OF IDENTITY... A  
SENSE OF PRIDE TO EACH  
DIVISION!

HAIL HYDRA!  
FOX DIVISIONAL  
LEADER  
REPORTING  
AS DIRECTED...  
WITH  
EXECUTIVE  
STAFF!

ENTER! NOW  
THAT OUR BOMB IS  
IN ORBIT, YOU WILL  
PRESENT MY SUR-  
RENDER TERMS TO  
EVERY NATION ON  
EARTH! THEY MUST  
BE CONVINCED  
THAT THEY HAVE  
NO CHOICE BUT  
TO YIELD... OR  
PERISH!



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DON'T  
MISS  
THEM!

## The 1965 Marvel Annuals



ON  
SALE  
NOW!



**KNOW YOUR FELLOW MERRY MARCHERS! HERE ARE 25 MORE NAMES:**

David Pilkerton  
Baltimore, Md.  
Claudia McBride  
Claremore, Okla.  
Jerry Hobbs  
Cape May, N.J.  
Lynn Guidry  
Wego, La.

Ted Laoudis  
Miami, Fla.  
Bob Henderson  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Austin Murray  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Larry Haverstick  
Se Soto, Mo.

Mike Hunt  
Delano, Calif.  
John Lesko  
Homestead, Pa.  
Steven Safaty  
New York, N.Y.  
Thomas P. Kennedy  
Akron, Ohio

Wayne P. Murphy  
Edgewater, Md.  
Tom Hazlett  
Wheeling, West Va.  
Martin Bassidze  
San Antonio, Texas  
Jack Mutach  
Marietta, Ohio

Chris Hakala  
Akron, Ohio  
John F. Lebar  
Allentown, Pa.  
Charles Pruss  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Frank Della  
York, Pa.

Bruce Beecham  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Michael Sullivan  
Edicott, N.Y.  
Bobbie Magill  
Brookville, Pa.  
Charles M. Smith  
Rosanberg, Texas  
Bill Stoddard  
Bonita, Calif.

# Would You Like to Take in \$140 after Supper?

This is exactly what L. Burnett did while still employed. Here are his own words:

"I worked at my Duraclean business part time until I saw that I could make as much in a week as my job paid for a whole month. One night, after supper, I took in \$140. Since going full time, I've had single jobs running \$300 and more."

Mr. Burnett and one helper serviced this \$140 "after-supper" job. The national price guide

provides a Duraclean dealer a gross profit of \$6 per hour on EACH serviceman plus \$9 per hour on any service he himself renders. Your income is limited only by the number of servicemen you employ.

To own a business is much easier than you think. We show you how . . . step by step. The 24 page fully illustrated booklet we'll mail you (with no obligation) explains how most of your gross profit becomes a clear net profit to you.



## Start while Continuing Present Job We furnish all the equipment...and help finance you

If you've wanted to be YOUR OWN BOSS . . . to become financially independent . . . have a fast growing income . . . and own a Nationally Advertised business, NOW YOU CAN! This business is easy to learn . . . easy to start . . . easy to service . . . and no experience is needed. We show you everything and furnish all equipment. At the start you can stay on your present

job, do servicing evening or weekends, or you can line up jobs for your servicemen to do while your customer list grows . . . then switch to full time. One small job a day brings a good starting income . . . and you operate from your home phone.

If you are reliable, honest, and willing to work to become financially independent, mail the coupon for complete facts.

### It's Easier than You Think to Start Your Own Business

When you receive our illustrated booklet, you will see the way we show you step by step how to quickly get customers . . . how to steadily build more customers from their recommendations.

All six services are rendered "on location" in homes, offices, hotels, theatres, churches, clubs, motels and institutions. These superior, safer and convenient methods spread Duraclean dealerships throughout the world.

National Magazine advertising explains

the superior merits of your services, builds your customer confidence and brings job leads to you.

You have pre-tested newspaper and yellow-page ads, commercials, and a full mailing program.

Furnishings stores, insurance adjustors and decorators refer jobs to our dealers. The year 'round services are in constant demand. Investigate TODAY . . . before someone else takes your location.

### Start Small, Grow Big...In this Booming Business

Many men have said to us, "I can't afford to give up my job till I know I have a sure thing . . . a sound business that will provide both security and a better living for my family."

That made sense to us so we worked out such a plan. You can start small and grow big just as we did. A third of a century ago Duraclean was an idea . . . but it caught fire and spread rapidly to a worldwide service. It spread because it was based upon (1) superior processes and (2) proven customer-getting methods. You don't experiment. You use tested, proven methods. You have our backing and "know how."

Our first service, the care of carpets and upholstery, exemplifies these superiorities. It not only cleans; it enlivens the fibers . . . revives dull colors. Pile rises with new life. Furnishings are used again in a few hours.

There's no machine scrubbing. No soaking. Duraclean cleans by absorption. Mild aerated foam lightly applied, lifts out dirt, grease and many unsightly spots like magic.

Government figures show \$750 million yearly potential just in rug and furniture cleaning. You have five other services . . . fully explained in the free booklet.

A few hundred dollars establishes YOUR OWN business. A day's profit more than takes care of the monthly payments we finance for you.

We furnish electric equipment and enough materials to return your TOTAL investment. It is surprisingly easy to learn this business. You can decide from the information we will send you whether to apply for a dealership. So, with no obligation whatever, mail the coupon TODAY.

### Resale Service

If, because of illness, moving or for any reason a dealer wants to sell, we maintain a service to locate buyers and to help him sell.

Dealerships resell at up to 10 times the dealer's cost. R.D.K., after 5 months, sold for \$2,000 above his cost. L.L., after 30 months, got \$7,118 more than he had paid. The value of your dealership and franchise grows monthly.

### FREE BOOKLET tells how to Start Your Own Business

With no obligation, we'll mail you a letter and 24 page booklet explaining this business . . . how and why your income grows . . . how we help finance you.

Then decide if this opportunity fulfills your dream of independence and a much bigger income.

Your location could be taken tomorrow . . . so mail coupon today.

**FIND OUT—NO OBLIGATION** ➡

### Own a Nationally Advertised Business

Your Services Are Endorsed by McCall's Magazine, American Research & Testing Laboratories and by leading Carpet Mills & Furniture Makers

### What Dealers Say:

Langdon Lawson: National advertising is tops, creates leads. In September, working alone, jobs totaled \$1,475.

Charles Handai: Business keeps growing. Made as much as \$120 in one day.

D. Kern: Duraclean's proven-best process and the continuous help from headquarters gave me a big jump on all competition.

George Byers: For University my total billing was \$2,416. Total expenses \$814.

Gerald Weisrauch: Three persons called me—saw Duraclean advertised in magazines.

Edward Hey: A smoke damage insurance claim bill was \$186. All work was done by me in exactly 8 hours and 2 minutes.

W. C. Smith: Earned \$650 one week. Volume keeps getting bigger.

Service man for dealer C. Weed: Furniture was filthy black. When through, I was amazed how clean.

John E. Frost: First 2 months I grossed \$1,000 part-time.

Loren Farris: I'm proud to be independent at 30. I wish I had known about Duraclean earlier.

Earl Davis: Our sales increased \$17,600 this year.

Ed. Krametz: In 2 years, now have two assistants, a nice home and real security for my family.

### Mail this coupon TODAY

It may put you in business

Duraclean Co., 5-210 Duraclean Bldg., Dearfield, IL 60115  
With no obligation, mail letter with 24 page illustrated booklet explaining how I can increase my income and family security with a Duraclean Dealership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

EVERYONE IS ASKING THE  
TOP BRASS OF THE GREATEST COUNTER-  
ESPIONAGE AGENCY OF ALL TIME EXAMINES  
A PROJECTED IMAGE OF THE BETATRON BOMB  
FROM STATION "SPACE WATCH"...

WE WERE TOO LATE TO  
STOP THE LAUNCH, STARK!  
NOW IT'S UP TO YOU TO  
GIVE US SOME KINDA  
WEAPON TO BLAST IT  
OUTTA THE SKY!

IT'S NOT THAT  
EASY, FURY! THE  
BOMB IS SO  
CONSTRUCTED  
THAT, IF IT IS  
DESTROYED IN  
SPACE, THE  
FALLOUT  
WILL AFFECT  
UNTOLD MILLIONS  
ON EARTH!



IF WE CAN'T SHOOT IT DOWN  
WITHOUT DEADLY FALLOUT  
COVERING THE EARTH, HOW  
DO WE FIGHT BACK?

DON'T ASK ME, GABE!  
THAT'S FOR BIG BRAINS  
LIKE TONY STARK  
TO DOPED OUT!

NOTICE HOW PANIC IS ALREADY  
SWEEPING THE EARTH! PEOPLE OF  
ALL NATIONS ARE LEARNING OF  
THE BOMB ABOVE US... AND  
UNTHINKING RIOTS ARE BREAK-  
ING OUT ALL OVER!

YEAH, AN' YOU  
CAN BET THERE'S  
A HYDRA HOOD  
BEHIND EACH  
ONE... FANNIN' THE  
FLAMES OF FEAR!

STARK'S  
FACTORY  
REMINDS  
ME OF  
SHIELD HQ,  
WITH ALL THESE  
SLIDIN' WALLS  
AND SECRET  
PASSAGES!

IT SHOULD, DUM-DUM! I HEARD THAT  
STARK IS THE JOE WHO DESIGNED  
SHIELD'S WHOLE SET-UP!

LOOK, STARK, I AINT  
GOT TIME FOR FOLLA  
THE LEADER! WHERE  
ARE WE HEADIN'?

TO ANOTHER  
SECTION OF MY  
PLANT! I'VE  
SOMETHING  
TO SHOW  
YOU....



IT'S A NEW MACHINE, COLONEL...  
I'M CONSTRUCTING IT UNDER  
THE SAME VEIL OF SECRECY  
AS THE MANHATTAN A-BOMB  
PROJECT IN WORLD WAR II!

OKAY, OKAY.  
I'M REALLY  
IMRESSED!  
NOW WHERE  
IS IT, MISTER?

DUM-DUM, YOU'N GABE SEE THAT THE BRASS GITS  
HOME SAFE WHILE STARK SHOWS ME HIS NEW  
GAZEBOS!

CONSIDER IT DONE, CHIEF!



I CAN ONLY  
SHOW IT  
TO YOU  
ALONE!

QUICK! WHILE  
THEY'RE FACING  
THE OTHER WAY,

WE MUST SEIZE  
STARK'S NEW  
WEAPON... FOR  
IMPERIAL  
HYDRA!

WE MUST NEVER RELAX OUR VIGILANCE, FURY! HYDRA WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO DESTROY WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU!

GLAD YA TOLD ME, CHUM! I MIGHTA THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST IN THIS FOR LAUGHS!

WE DARE NOT FAIL NOW! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO DESTROY FURY!

AND, TO MAKE SURE THAT SHIELD NEVER GETS STARK'S NEW ANTI-HYDRA WEAPON!



WHAT'S THIS? JUST A PLAIN, UNLOCKED OFFICE DOOR? YOUR WEAPON'S HIDDEN IN THERE? PRETTY CLEVER, MISTER!

YES, COLONEL! I HAVE FOUND THAT THE **BEST** HIDING PLACE IS THE ONE WHICH DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A HIDING PLACE!

AND NOW, IF YOU'LL COME IN, I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU MY NEW BRAINO-SAUR!

HOLD IT, STARK! I HEARD SOMETHIN'... LIKE MUFFLED BREATHIN'! WE AIN'T ALONE IN HERE!



THEN, MOVING WITH THE DEADLY SPEED OF A BORN COMMANDO, NICK FURY SLAMS THE DOOR SHUT ON TONY STARK AS HE FIRES POINT BLANK AT THE HOODED FIGURES RUSHING TOWARDS HIM...

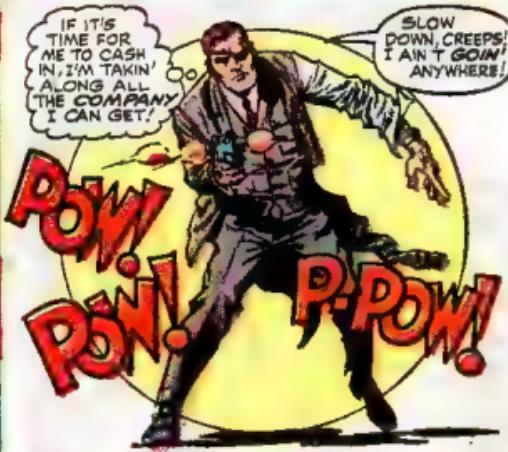
TIGERS, HUM? HYDRA'S ASSASSIN FORCE? I MIGHTA KNOWN! OUR BULLETS DON'T STOP HIM! HIS SUIT MUST BE ARMORED!\*



G.T. IN THERE, STARK! I'LL TRY TO HOLD 'EM OFF.

**PON!**

\*IT SURE IS! REMEMBER IT FROM LAST ISH? STAN



PINNED DOWN BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS, THE FIGHTING RAMROD OR SHIELD SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF ENCASED IN AN ESCAPE-PROOF AUTOMATIC STRAIT-JACKET!

THAT'S IT! WE'VE GOT HIM! BLAST YA! I JUST HAD THESE DUDS PRESSED!

TAKE IT EASY, CLICK!

HE IS OUR GREATEST PRIZE! IMPERIAL HYDRA WILL REWARD US HANDSOMELY FOR THIS!

ESPECIALLY AFTER WE BRING STARK, AND HIS NEW WEAPON, ALSO! LET'S GET THEM!



BUT, CRASHING INTO THE NEXT ROOM, THE HYDRA TIGERS FIND ...

HE'S PLACED HIMSELF IN A BULLET-PROOF CUBICLE!

GUARDS! RED ALERT! SECTION R-34! ON THE DOUBLE 'RED ALERT.' RED ALERT!



IT'S NO USE! WHEN STARK BUILDS A DEFENSE, NOTHING CAN SHATTER IT! WE'RE WASTING VALUABLE TIME!

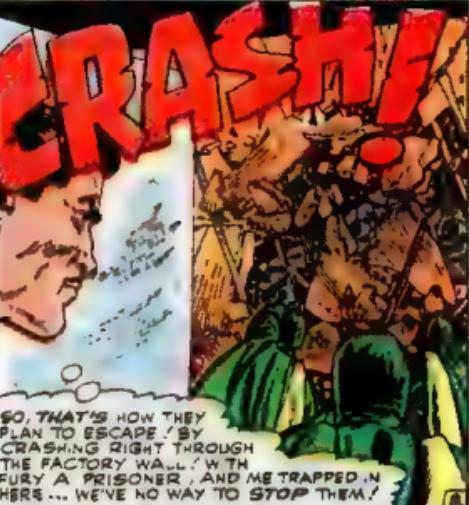
LET'S TAKE FURY AND GET OUT OF HERE! WITH HIM GONE, SHIELD WILL HAVE SUFFERED ITS MOST CRUSHING DEFEAT!



IF ONLY I HAD MY ATTACHE CASE WITH ME ... IT CONTAINS MY EXPANDING SUIT OF ARMOR! THERE'D STILL BE A CHANCE TO STOP THEM ...

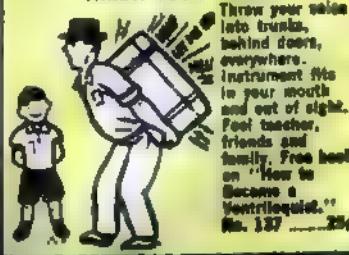
THE GUARDS WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH HERE FOR ANOTHER SIXTY SECONDS.

HAIL HYDRA! TIGER LEADER! CALLING RHINO! PROCEED AS PLANNED! OUT!



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### THROW YOUR VOICE



Throw your voice into trash, behind doors, everywhere. Instrument fits in your mouth and out of sight. Fool teacher, friends and family. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriloquist." No. 137 ..... 25¢

### SILENT DOG WHISTLE



This whistle can't be heard by human ears, but Rover can hear it half a mile away. Your dog will understand that this whistle is for him alone. Be amazed how quickly he responds. No. 701 ..... \$1.00

### MUSICAL JUKE BOX BANK



Drop in a coin and the turntable reaches to a lifting melody . . . just like the modern juke box that young stars adore. Make savings a pleasure—many sounds up. Made of sturdy metal. 4½" x 4". No. 66 ..... \$1.00

### MAGIC CARDS

Deck is marked and striped. Can be read from the back but looks like ordinary deck. With instructions for 10 terrific tricks. No. 183

\$1.00

### SURPRISE PACKAGE



Are you willing to take a chance? We won't tell you what you get, but because you're willing to gamble, we'll give you more than your money's worth. Only 50¢

No. 678 ..... 50¢

### AMAZING MINIATURE RADIO

This tiny, feather weight radio operates without batteries, without tubes, but brings you years of listening pleasure. There's nothing to wear out, nothing to replace. No. 644 ..... \$2.95

### YOU, TOO, CAN BE TOUGH

Master Jiu Jitsu and you'll win any fight. This book gives all the grips, blocks, etc. which are so effective in counter-attack. FREE book on how to perform strong man stunts also included. No. 224 ..... \$1.00

### SEE BEHIND GLASSES

A specially treated pair of sunglasses with secret mirror that enable you to see behind you without anyone knowing you're watching. Really comes in handy at times. No. 30

75¢

## TREASURE CHEST OF FUN

### MONSTER SIZE MONSTERS



A full 8 feet tall in authentic full color and 4 to 5 very life-like. You'll probably find yourself talking to them. We have these two all-time favorites—giant-shilling Frankenstein, and the mad vampire Dracula. Reproduced on Durable Poster Stock. No. F17 ..... 1.00

### X-RAY SPECS

Slip on a pair of X-Ray Specs and you won't believe your eyes! Based on an optical Illusion principle, they allow you

to seemingly "see" the bones of your hands. Believe it or not—your friends will think you can see right through them! No. FL1 ..... \$1.00

### WORMS

Drop these seemingly innocent pellets into a glass of water and magically a worm will appear. Can you imagine the look of horror on your victim's face? It's harmless. No. 812 ..... 15¢



### JOY BUZZER

The most popular joke novelty in years! Wind up and wear it like a ring. When you shake hands, it almost raises the victim off his feet with a "shocking sensation" Absolutely harmless. No. 239 ..... 50¢

### ONION GUM

Yum—Yum! Looks like real chewing gum but tastes like . . . the ONION! It's too funny to stick to a gum. No. 281 ..... 25¢

### BIKE SPEEDOMETER

Now you can see how fast you're riding with this precision engineered speedometer for only 75¢. You can time yourself for racing, sports, distance. Just fasten it to your handlebar and go. No. 199 ..... 75¢



**AMAZING NEW SPACE PHONE**  
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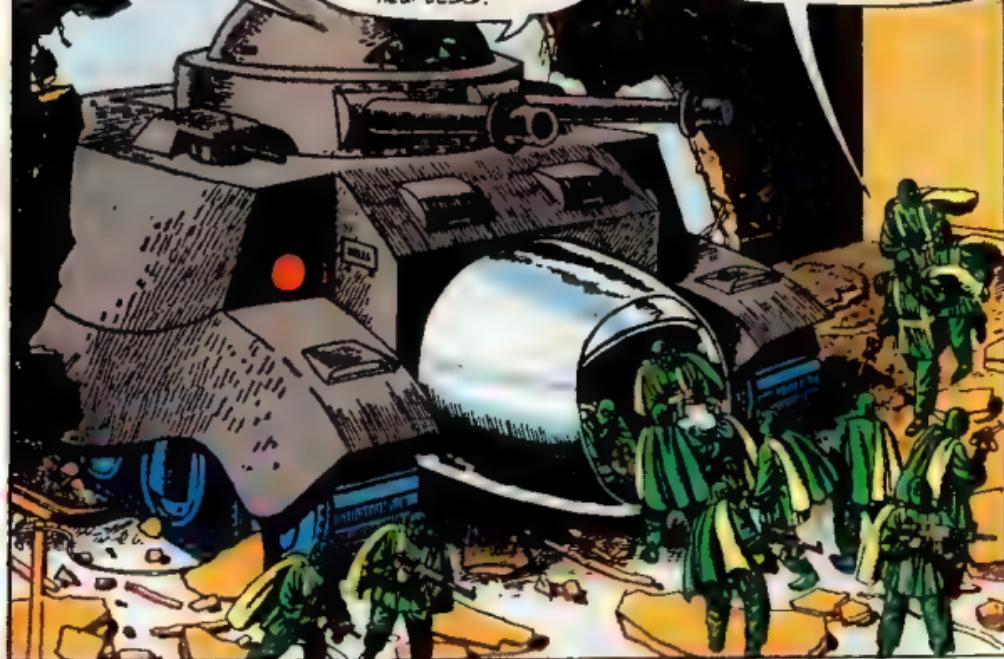
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HAIL HYDRA!  
BRING PRISONER  
INTO SECURITY  
AREA IMMEDIATELY!

WHAT AN UNPRECEDENTED  
TRIUMPH! THE HEAD OF  
MIGHTY SHIELD, BEING  
BROUGHT TO IMPERIAL  
HYDRA, BOUND AND  
HELPLESS!

FASTER! I HEAR OTHERS  
APPROACHING! THEY MUST  
BE STARK'S ARMED GUARDS!  
PREPARE FOR REPRISAL  
ACTION!



THEY'RE ARMED WITH RIFLES,  
MG'S AND BAZOOKAS! THEY  
CAN'T POSSIBLY HAMPER OUR  
MOVEMENTS WITH SUCH  
ROTLINE, PUNY WEAPONS!

PREPARE  
PRISONER  
FOR AERIAL  
TRANSPORT!

AND, EVEN AS TONY STARK FINISHES HIS COMMAND,  
THE CENTER SECTION OF THE GIANT "RHINO"  
TANK DISLODGES ITSELF AND SLIDES AWAY  
FROM BETWEEN THE TREADS!

HAIL HYDRA!

PREPARE TO  
CONVERT TO  
ROCKET  
FLIGHT ATTITUDE!  
WE SHALL BE AERBONE  
WITHIN SECONDS!



GUARDS! TAKE COVER!  
CEASE FIRE! ENEMY TANK  
TOO STRONG! REPEAT...  
TAKE COVER! NEXT  
PHASE MUST BE PURSUIT  
AND RECAPTURE!



THEY HAD A SKY  
MISSILE JET AS PART  
OF THE TANK! WELL  
NEVER OVERTAKE  
THEM NOW! IT LOOKS AS  
THOUGH FURY WILL HAVE  
TO BE WRITTEN OFF!

SECONDS LATER, GIVING  
GUY EMPHASIS TO STARK'S  
WORDS, THE HYDRA MISSILE  
ROCKET'S SKYWARD... AS  
THE FATE OF THE WORLD  
HANGS ON THE STARTLING  
DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ARE  
SOON TO FOLLOW...

WE'LL GET BACK  
AT THEM, FURY!  
SHIELD IS BIGGER  
THAN JUST YOU,  
OR ME, OR ANYONE!

NO MATTER WHERE  
THEY GO, THERE'S NO  
PLACE WHERE THEY  
CAN HIDE FROM US!  
YOU DID YOUR SHARE,  
COLONEL - HOW WELL  
DO OURS!

MEANWHILE, AT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF IMPERIAL INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL, ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST, MOST POWERFUL CORPORATIONS ON EARTH, WE FIND...

GENTLEMEN, SO LONG AS I, LESLIE FARRINGTON, AM CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, WE SHALL DO THINGS MY WAY, OR NOT AT ALL!

VANDERGILL, I INSIST YOU CAST YOUR VOTE WITH THE MAJORITY!

I TOLD YOU FARRINGTON HAS DICTATORIAL TENDENCIES, HODGES!

WHAT DOES THAT MATTER, WILSON? HE'S STILL BY FAR THE BEST MAN FOR THE JOB!

VERY WELL, FARRINGTON! YOU WIN THIS TIME! BUT I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO BREAK YOUR HOLD ON THIS CORPORATION!

SUDDENLY, UNEXPECTEDLY, THE LIGHTS GROW DIM, FINALLY PLUNGING THE LUXURIOUS ROOM INTO ALMOST TOTAL DARKNESS! AND FROM ONE SHADOWY FIGURE AMONG THE MANY, THIS THOUGHT...

THE SIGNAL I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! THE MISSION IS OVER! FURY HAS BEEN CAPTURED!

NO NEED FOR ALARM! A FUSE MUST HAVE BLOWN!

THEY'LL GO ON AGAIN IN A MINUTE...

SECONDS LATER, AS THE ROOM IS ONCE AGAIN ABLAZE WITH LIGHT, A MOTION IS MADE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING, AND THEN...

IT IS GETTING RATHER LATE; I SECOND THE MOTION...

MOVING AND SECONDED, I HEREBY DECLARE THIS DIRECTORS MEETING ADJOURNED!

WILL YOU

BE NEEDING ME ANY MORE, MR. FARRINGTON?

YES, BROWN! PLEASE REMAIN FOR A MOMENT!

FARRINGTON STILL HAS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNDER HIS THUMB, BUT IF I CAN MANAGE TO PLAY A GAME OF DICE AND CONQUER...

...THEN VINCENT VANDERGILL MAY YET BE ABLE TO UNSEAT HIM SOME DAY!

IF I WEREN'T IN A HURRY NOW, I'D START BY TRYING TO INFLUENCE HODGES AND WILSON! GOOD NIGHT, WILSON! BUT, THERE IS TIME! IT CAN WAIT!

BROWN, I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU TO REPORT ANY RUMORS YOU MAY HEAR ABOUT ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS TRYING TO OUST ME FROM MY CHAIRMANSHIP. NOW YOU MAY GO.

THANK YOU, MR. FARRINGTON. I'LL TRY TO KEEP MY EARS OPEN! GOOD NIGHT, SIR!

SO DO I, HODGES! I'LL SEE YOU AT THE CLUB NEXT WEEK!

GOOD NIGHT, BROWN! HAVE YOUR NOTES TYPED UP FOR ME BY MORNING!

MINUTES LATER... IF THE OTHERS EVER SUSPECTED WHAT IS HIDDEN BEHIND THE SLIDING WALL PANEL OF THIS BOARD ROOM!

BUT, THEY NEVER SHALL SUSPECT ITS SECRET... JUST AS THE WORLD DOES NOT SUSPECT THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE MAN BEHIND THE HOOD OF IMPERIAL HYDRA!

HAIL, IMMORTAL HYDRA!

HAIL HYDRA! TAKE ME TO THE PRISONER AT ONCE! I HAVE WAITED TOO LONG FOR THIS MOMENT!

WE CAPTURED HIM ALIVE, SUPREME ONE.

FACE-TO-FACE WITH IMPERIAL HYDRA, AT LAST! AN' IT'S GOTTA BE LIKE THIS!

IT HAD TO END THIS WAY. FURY ONLY HYDRA IS DESTINED TO RULE. NOT EVEN ALL THE POWER OF SHIELD CAN CHANGE THAT DESTINY!

HAIL HYDRA!

AND NOW, BEFORE WE DISPOSE OF YOU, YOU WILL TELL US EVERYTHING WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SHIELD!

SUPREME ONE... IT IS EXACTLY TWO O'CLOCK

TWO O'CLOCK! MY MOMENT OF DESTINY! AT THIS VERY INSTANT TWO OF MY FOX DIVISION AGENTS ARE DELIVERING HYDRA'S ULTIMATUM TO WASHINGTON. HOW LUCKY YOU ARE TO SHARE THIS MOMENT WITH US.

FOR AFTER TODAY ALL OF EARTH WILL BE ON TS KNEES BEFORE THE RULE OF IMPERIAL HYDRA. JUST AS YOU ARE, NOW!

AND, AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL...

SO LONG AS OUR BETRAYAL BOMB ORBITS ABOVE YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT OUR SURRENDER TERMS!

NO! WE MUST HAVE TIME...

MANKIND'S TIME HAS RUN OUT! HAIL HYDRA!

NEXT DOOR WON'T FAIL TO TURN UP TO SEE WHETHER OUR BULLETPEN GANG, WITH THEIR COVINED TALENTS CAN GET FURY AND SHIELD OUT OF THIS ONE. AND OUR THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR MAKING AGENT OF SHIELD THE BIGGEST, GREATEST, OVERNIGHT SENSATION IN MARVEL HISTORY!

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IT'S PERFECT FOR  
MAILING MYSTIC  
INCANTATIONS!

CAUTION:  
USE AT YOUR  
OWN RISK IF  
YOU DOODLE  
BRAND X  
CHARACTERS!

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YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF  
WRITING LETTERS TO  
PEOPLE YOU DON'T  
EVEN KNOW!



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SHOE MFG. CO., Dept. P-706  
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

# DR. STRANGE

MASTER OF THE  
MYSTIC ARTS!

# "IF ETERNITY SHOULD FAIL!"

LAST ISSUE, WE SAW DR. STRANGE WREST THE SECRET OF ETERNITY FROM THE MIND OF THE ANCIENT ONE! AND NOW, HE ENTERS THE WORLD OF ETERNITY THROUGH THE ENCHANTMENT OF HIS MAGIC AMULET... ONLY TO FIND ...

WRITTEN AND  
EDITED BY  
INCREDIBLE  
**STAN LEE**

PLOTTED AND  
ILLUSTRATED BY  
INVINCIBLE  
**STEVE DITKO**

LETTERED AND  
BRICKLERED BY  
INVINCIBLE  
**SAM ROSEN**

NO SOONER DOES HIS BOW-TCHED AMULET  
FADE INTO NOTHINGNESS THEN DR. STRANGE  
BEHOLDS FOR THE FIRST TIME THE  
RAZZLING, DESCRIPTION-DEFYING DIMENSION  
OF ETERNITY!

I HAVE FINALLY  
REACHED MY GOAL,  
BUT WHAT INCONCEIVABLE  
WONDER AWAITS  
ME NOW?

ONE STAR - GLEAMING MORE  
BRILLIANTLY THAN ALL THE REST -  
SEEMS TO BE BECKONING  
TO ME

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW  
IT... AND TO HOPE IT'LL LEAD  
ME TO HIM WHOM I SEEK

WHO KNOWS HOW LONG HE WALKS..  
HOW FAR HE TRAVELS ? TIME AND  
DISTANCE , AS WE KNOW THEM,  
ARE MEANINGLESS HERE ! BUT,  
FINALLY...

WHAT IS THAT...  
UP AHEAD ?

SOME SORT OF ENTRANCE...  
WITH AN AMULET DESIGN !  
IT IS INTENDED FOR ME !

THERE  
CAN BE NO  
TURNING  
BACK ! I  
MUST ENTER !

EVERY SENSE ... EVERY EMOTION I POSSESS...  
IS DRAWING ME TOWARD THAT SHIMMERING  
LIGHT AT THE END OF THIS FANTASTIC  
CORRIDOR ! I HAVE REACHED MY  
DESTINATION AT LAST !

BLT... IT IS NO MERE  
LIGHT ! IT IS AN ACTUAL  
UNIVERSE... IN  
MICROCOSM ! A  
WORLD WITHIN A  
WORLD !

AND, AS THE MASTER OF THE  
MYSTIC ARTS WATCHES IN MUTE  
FASCINATION ...

BEFORE MY  
VERY EYES, IT  
BEGINS TO GROW...!

AND, AS IT EXPANDS, IT  
CHANGES ITS SHAPE !  
IT'S ASSUMING A  
FORM !

IT HAS  
TAKEN THE  
IMAGE OF...  
MAN !

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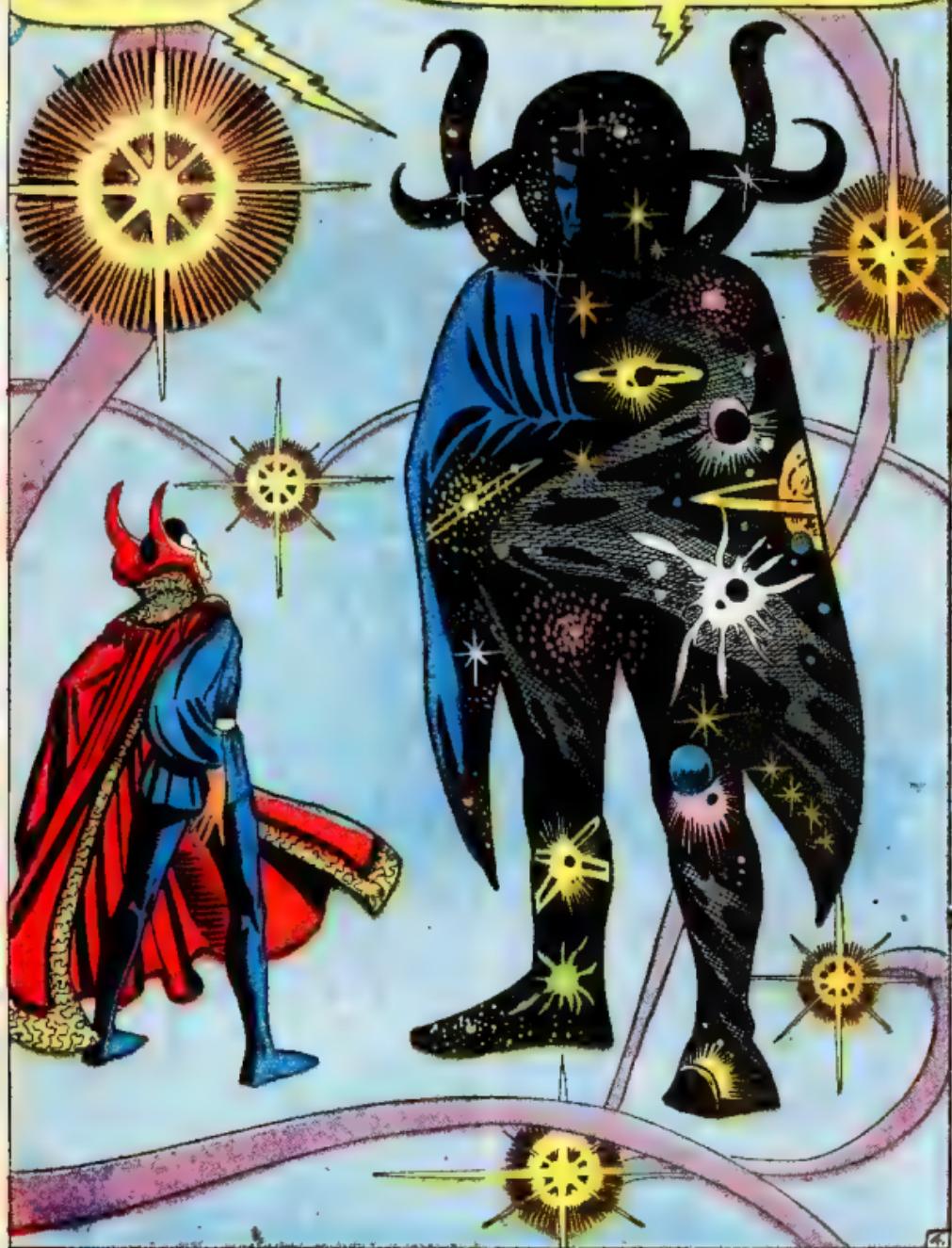




LOWLY, THE FIGURE SPEAKS ... IN A VOICE WHICH IS NOT A VOICE ... MOUTHING WORDS WHICH ARE  
MORE THAN WORDS ... EXPRESSING THOUGHTS NO MORTAL HAS EVER GLEANED BEFORE!

I AM ETERNITY!  
HEED MY MESSAGE  
AND REMAIN SILENT.  
FOR NONE MAY SPEAK  
WHEN I AM PRESENT!

YOU ARE THE SECOND MORTAL TO STAND BEFORE ME.  
THE FIRST WAS HE WHOM YOU SERVE ... KNOWN TO YOU  
AS THE ANCIENT ONE! IT WAS TO HIM I GAVE THE  
MAGIC AMULET, AND THE POWER IT CONTAINS!



NONE SEEK ETERNITY  
UNLESS THEY DESIRE  
POWER!

BUT, BEFORE GRANTING  
SUCH A BOON, I MUST  
LEARN IF YOU BE  
WORTHY!



REMAIN MOTIONLESS WHILST  
I BATHE THEE IN THE MYSTIC  
GLOW OF REVELATION!



HIS POWER IS BEYOND MEASURE...  
BEYOND HUMAN KEN! I FEEL EVERY  
FIBER OF MY BEING EXPOSED TO  
HIS NAKED SCRUTINY!



ENOUGH! I HAVE LEARNED  
WHAT I SOUGHT! THE ANCIENT  
ONE PROVED HIS WISDOM  
WHEN HE CHOSE SUCH AS  
YOU FOR HIS DISCIPLE!



YOU SEEK GREAT  
ADD'T'NAL  
POWER, SO THAT  
YOU MAY DEFEAT  
THE THREAT OF  
BARON MORDO,  
AND OF THE  
DREADED DORMAMMU!  
THIS HAVE I LEARNED  
BY PROBING YOUR  
BRAIN!



FOR, IF THEY BE NOT STOPPED THE ANCIENT  
ONE WILL DIE, AND ALL MANKIND BE  
IN JEOPARDY!

BUT, HOLD!  
I MAY SPEAK  
NO MORE!



HE BEGS  
TO GROW  
SMALLER  
AGAIN...  
TO ALTER HIS  
SHAPE....



I DARE NOT QUESTION! HE HAS  
GIVEN ME NO LEAVE EVEN TO  
SPEAK!



BUT, HOW LONG AM I  
TO REMAIN HERE?  
AND, WHAT WILL HIS  
DECISION BE?



WILL I BE GIVEN THE POWER  
I NEED TO OWN THE MOST  
CRUCIAL BATTLE OF ALL?



OR AM I DESTINED  
TO BE FORSAKEN  
HERE... FOREVER??



YOU ARE NOT  
FORSAKEN  
MORTAL!

HE HAS  
RETURNED!



YOU WILL NOW RETURN  
FROM WHENCE YOU  
CAME! THERE ARE  
WORLD-SHAKING  
MATTERS I MUST  
ATTEND TO!

AS FOR THE POWER  
YOU DESIRE, I MUST  
BE DEFENDED YOU!



YOU ALREADY POSSESS  
THE MEANS TO DEFEAT  
YOUR FOES! POWER IS  
NOT THE ONLY ANSWER;  
EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED  
WHICH REQUIRE A KEY.  
AND WISDOM  
IS THAT KEY!

NOW DEPART!  
I SHALL SAY  
NO MORE!



HE SAID I CAN OVERCOME  
MORDO AND DORMAMMU  
WITH WISDOM! HE SAID  
I NEED NO  
MORE POWER!



BUT WHAT IF HE  
LIED? WHAT IF HE  
COULDNT... OR  
WONNT HELP  
ME??

NOW MY FINAL HOPE IS  
GONE! I MUST FACE MY  
ENEMIES ALONE...  
UNABLE TO EQUAL THEIR  
COMBINED POWER!



AND SO, DR. STRANGE RETURNS  
THROUGH HIS MYSTICALLY  
ALTERED AMULET TO THE LONELY  
PEAK ON EARTH...



THE SPELL IS ENDED! MY  
AMULET RETURNS TO  
NORMAL AS ETERNITY  
COMES BUT A  
FADING MEMORY....



NOTHING REMAINS BUT TO  
RETURN TO THE ANCIENT  
ONE! PERHAPS HE CAN  
SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF  
ETERNITY'S FINAL  
WORDS!



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LOOK HOW MANY FOLKS WILL WANT TO  
ORDER CARDS FROM YOU!

- Your parents
- Your aunts and uncles
- Your grandparents
- Your neighbors
- Your friends' parents
- The grocer
- The milkman
- The postman
- Your teachers
- Local merchants and business people, and many others

No wonder it's so easy to make up to \$25.00 . . . \$50.00 . . . even \$100.00 and more in your spare time before Christmas! Mail coupon today for FREE catalog and sample assortments on approval!

MAIL COUPON BELOW TODAY...  
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Sample Assortments. No Postage Needed.

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HE SPOKE OF WORLD-SHAKING MATTERS WHICH NEEDED HIS ATTENTION!

I WONDER IF I WILL EVER LEARN WHAT THOSE MYSTIC MATTERS MIGHT BE?

BUT, MY GREAT PROBLEM REMAINS AS IT HAS EVER BEEN...

HOW AM I TO DEFEAT THE COMBINED EVIL FORCES OF MORDO AND THE DREAD DORMAMMU, ALONE AND UNAIDED??

AND YET, DEFEAT THEM I MUST, IF THE WORLD, AS WE KNOW IT, IS TO ENDURE!

BUT UPON REACHING THE HIDDEN CAVE, THE MASTER OF SORCERY FINDS...

THE ANCIENT ONE!

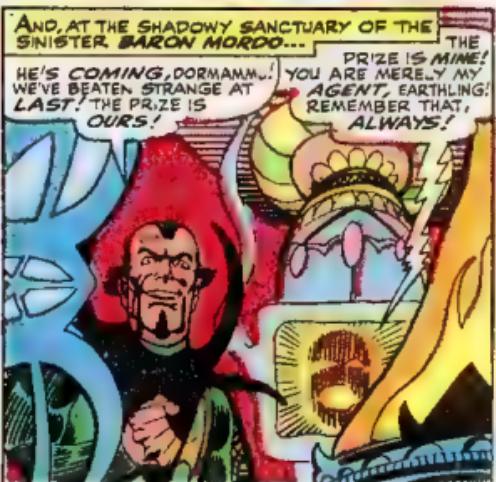
...HE'S GONE!

HIS FAITHFUL ATTENDANT CLUTCHES FEARFULLY AT THAT DRAPE ... THE VICTIM OF AN ENCHANTED SPELL!

BY THE VAPORS OF VALTORR LET THY MIND BE CLEARED!!

AH, YOU RETURN TO NORMAL! NOW I SHALL LEARN... WAIT!!

WHAT ARE THOSE SOUNDS BEHIND ME?

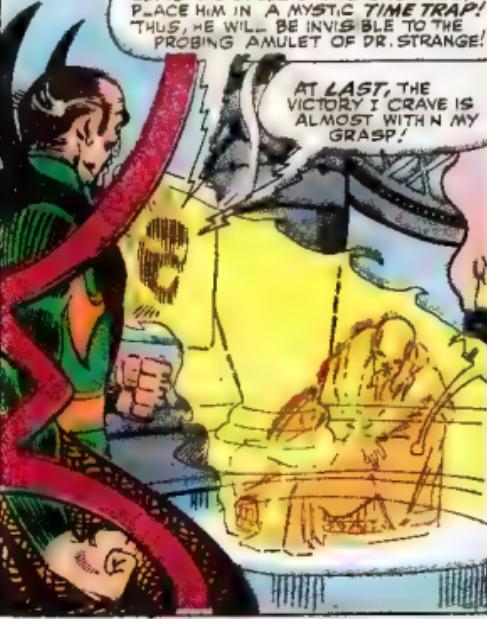


USING THE SPELL I HAVE GIVEN YOU,  
PLACE HIM IN A MYSTIC TIME TRAP!  
THUS, HE WILL BE INVISIBLE TO THE  
PROBING AMULET OF DR. STRANGE!

AT LAST, THE  
VICTORY I CRAVE IS  
ALMOST WITHIN MY  
GRASP!

AND, I HAVE NOT  
FORGOTTEN YOU,  
TERRIBLE ONE!  
YOU, WHO TRIED TO  
AID MY ENEMY!

BEFORE YOU PAY THE  
AWESOME PENALTY, YOU  
SHALL WITNESS THE TOTAL  
AND EVERLASTING DEFEAT  
OF DR. STRANGE... OF THE  
ONE YOU VANILY ATTEMPTED  
TO HELP!

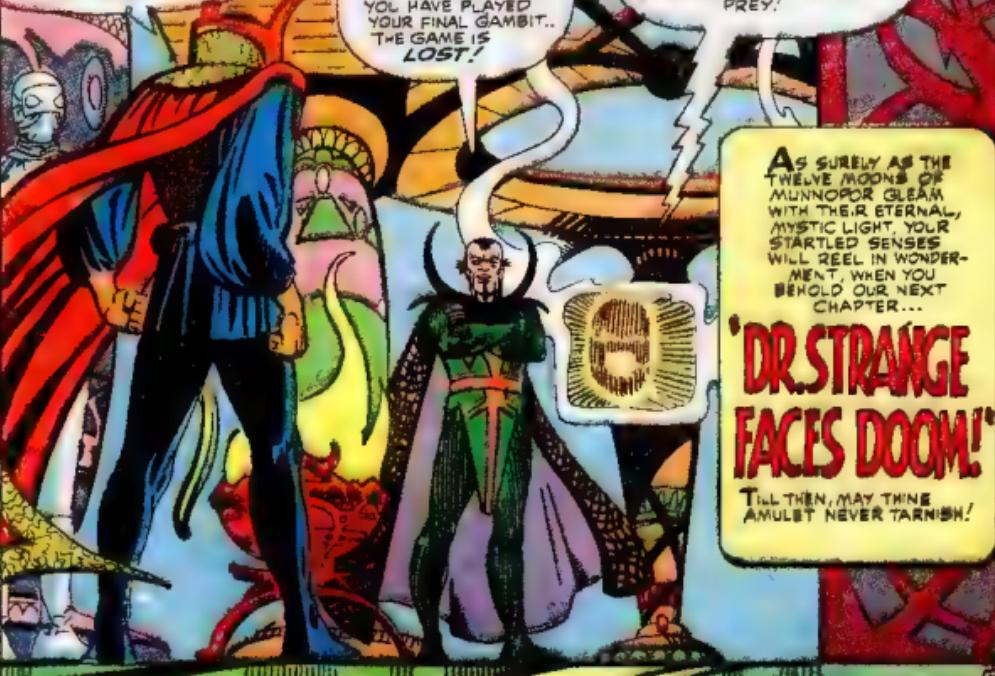


THEN, FINALLY... AFTER MONTHS OF PURSUIT AND PERIL, THE MIGHTY ANTAGONISTS STAND FACE TO FACE, AS DR. STRANGE BARKS AN IMPERIOUS DEMAND...

TAKE ME TO THE ANCIENT ONE!  
IF HE HAS BEEN HARMED THEN I  
SWEAR BY THE SHADES  
OF THE SERAPHIM!

SILENCE,  
DEFEATED ONE!  
T IS WE WHO GIVE  
THE ORDERS HERE,  
YOU HAVE PLAYED  
YOUR FINAL GAMBIT.  
THE GAME IS  
LOST!

WE MEET AGAIN, MORTAL!  
AND THIS TIME, YOU SHALL  
NOT ESCAPE DORMAMMU!  
IT IS I WHO AM THE POWER!  
IT IS YOU WHO ARE THE  
PREY!



AS SURELY AS THE  
TWELVE MOONS OF  
MUNNPOOR GLEAM  
WITH THEIR ETERNAL,  
MYSTIC LIGHT, YOUR  
STARTLED SENSES  
WILL REEL IN WONDER-  
MENT, WHEN YOU  
BEHOLD OUR NEXT  
CHAPTER...

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FACES DOOM!'**

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AMULET NEVER TARNISH!

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# STRANGE MAIIS

—Y'know what we just this minute decided?? From now on, we'll omit the, MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST on all the Marvel one-page letters pages, in order to leave more room for your lifting letters! So, if you wanna know what's shakin' in the rest of our batty books you'll have to just buy 'em all, or else grab a mug with a two-page letters section! There, that oughta be confusing enough for anyone!

Dear Stan,

Man, like this "Nick Fury, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D." is the most! In my opinion it tops the FANTASTIC FOUR. For a while I was bored with comics but now you've rekindled me. I'd just like to know what's with the eye patch for Fury? It's also interesting that twenty years after the war, he still looks the same! Why not feature Nick in a full-length book!

Dick Wolz, 1414 Putnam St.  
No. Las Vegas, Nev. 89031

Wow! We've finally found the one guy who hasn't heard of SGT. FURY AND HIS HOWLING, YOU-KNOW-WHATS! Hey, Dick—you sure your real name isn't Rip Van Winkle? As for Fury still looking the same, did you ever see any 20 year old Cary Grant movies? We'd swear he looks younger now! If you ask Dum Dum, he'll tell you that Fury was born old—and he's too blamed mean to age any more!

Dear Stan,

I myself feel able to and not so able to criticize your new Nick Fury story. I think that the artwork is superb, but the plot was rather hard to follow. One thing—that cigar must go! Why? Did you ever see James Bond with one? Do you ever see Napoleon Solo with one? No! Because all spies should be at least one of the following: handsome, debonair, dashing, rough, or dangerously suave! Fury fits about two or three of them but he should have them all. So how about it? Don't yield—back Shield!

Marcus Smith, 1842 N. 2nd St.  
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53212

We figure you're pullin' our legs with your capricious comments, Marc—but that last expression—Don't yield—back Shield—man, that really grabbed us! It's like a symphony—or maybe we're just prejudiced!

—By now, practically all of you are mirthful Merry Marchers, all resplendent in your colorful Marvel T-shirts and writing up a storm with your swingin' Marvel stationery! But, if you've been wondering what little goodies we're gonna come up with for you next, be of stout heart! We're working on a zillion new gimmicks, and as soon as we get them ironed out, you'll see that the House of Ideas hasn't lost its Marvel-ous touch! (Imagine what we'd say if we were the boastful type!)

Dear Stan,

Congratulations on the greatest new Marvel hit—Nick Fury, agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.! Nick Fury's new role as a secret agent is both interesting and exciting. That crazy car and the organization Hydra is really way out. The story was Stan's best and I take my hat off to Jack. I think you should let good ol' Captain America guest star. Keep up the terrific work!

David Simon, 91-81 193rd St.  
Hollis 23, N. Y.

We will! We will! And, you know us, Dave—if you stick with Fury long enough, you'll see practically every Marvel good guy and bad guy guest starring—

from The Thing's Aunt Petunia, to Odin's bookmaker! So don't go 'way, hear?

Dear Stan,

Many congrats on all of your new series, especially on that S.H.I.E.L.D. enterprise! That one was totally unexpected. When I got a load of ol' Nick Fury I really flipped my wig—that was really a smart idea. Give us an entire background of Hydra's history. It's really shaping up to be another sharp opponent. What I really liked was the way that the Colonel's instincts took over even though he was not in any dangerous situation at the time. Who would think that Hydra could get into that monster of a 'copter?! As far as ol' Doc Strange is concerned, he is up to his usual high standard. I have been following this taper since the beginning, and I say that anyone who thinks it could be explained in one issue is nuts. So keep up the "to be continued" bit—it is well worth the wait, besides being a good sales gimmick. I'm also joining the M.M.M.S.—long live the Marvel madmen!

Ted Wentworth, Williston Academy  
East Hampton, Mass.

Thanks a heap, Ted! Y'know, it almost doesn't matter whether we live long or not—working here in the batty bullpen makes it feel long, anyway!

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Dear Stan,

Congratulations on your latest creation, "Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D." It's what I've always been hoping for—a mix with a touch of James Bond added. If all the other Marvel fans feel the same way I do, I'm sure they'll agree with me on the subject of giving ol' Nick his own comic. But two questions have arisen—I still can't figure out panel 2 on page 8. What is it?? My second question is more sensible. If that gizmo the Shield leaders and agents fly in is so big, can't it be picked up by radar? If it can, can't Hydra blow it out of the sky?? Keep up the great work, and you won't have to worry about my buying the next one thousand issues! (Even if Fury doesn't have any toenails!)

Daryl Leace, 821 46th St.  
Brooklyn 19, N. Y.

To answer your first question, Daryl, that scene depicts one of Hydra's pledge-of-loyalty ceremonies—the pledgor stands in front of a line of hooded agents, and they extend their arms in all directions to simulate the Hydra emblem. As for your second question—we're still arguing about it!

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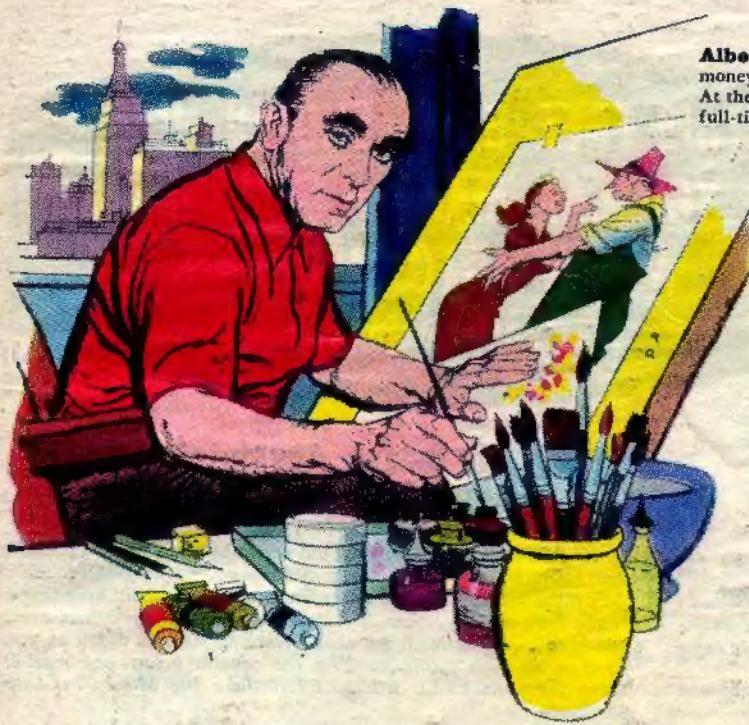
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